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Attorney Docket No. 42390 P10597
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Title: UPDATING A FILE IN A FRAGMENTED FILE SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. **Specification (Total Pages 30)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 9)**
5. **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. a Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
 b Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. **Preliminary Amendment**
14. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
17. Other: Express Mail Certification

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Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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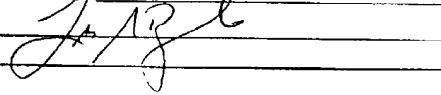
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	<u>710.00</u>
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	<u></u>
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	<u></u>
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	<u></u>
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	<u></u>

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	30	- 20** =	10	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	- 3** =	0	X <u>18.00</u>	<u>= 180.00</u>
Multiple Dependent				<u></u>	<u>=</u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 180.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
		Non-English specification	
		For filing a request for reexamination	
		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
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121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
		Extension for response within first month	
		Extension for response within second month	
		Extension for response within third month	
		Extension for response within fourth month	
		Extension for response within fifth month	
		Notice of Appeal	
		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		Request for oral hearing	
		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,240	241	620
		Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
		Petitions related to provisional applications	
		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355
		For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355
		For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

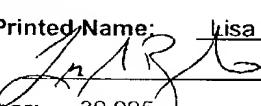
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